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Some of the Arguments Advanced
at Baltimore's Congress.

OPPOSITION TO THE THEATERS.

One of the Speakers Declares They Are
Productive of Immoral Thought and
Action—The Ball Room as a Corrupter
of Youthful Morals.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—"Mother" Pringle, superintendent of the Florence Crittenton mission in New York, was a conspicuous figure at yesterday's session of the social purity congress.

President Powell read a paper on "Purity Work in England," by Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, of London, who could not be present. She declares the divorce laws of England to be the cause of moral degradation, and is earnest in her advocacy of a single standard of morality of both sexes, and the teaching of a moral and physical doctrine by parents and physicians.

The Rev. C. W. Welch, of Brighton, Ont., who was introduced as "the only foreign delegate to the congress," spoke of "Purity Work in Canada," and said, in part:

"We have no struggle over uncertain divorce laws, for we have neither a divorce court nor a divorce law, except in one of the smaller provinces. To procure a divorce with us requires a special act of the Dominion parliament. The result is that for the past ten years there have been but forty-eight applications for divorce, and only two have been granted."

Dr. O. Edwards, of Baltimore, read a paper on "Women's Responsibilities Regarding Social Purity," by Dr. Emily Blackwell, of New York. Mrs. Blackwell said in part:

"We want to bring all women to understand that the only true way to deal with prostitution is, first, to diminish the demand upon which it is based by stamping vice with public reprobation in men as well as in women; secondly, to organize among women a broader and more effective form of rescue work. At present most of the effort in this direction is devoted to saving the fallen. We want a still more active effort to save those who are ready to perish, and every woman should feel bound to throw her help and influence into these efforts."

Rev. J. B. Welby, of Kansas City, Mo., "white cross" superintendent of the purity department, W. C. T. U., took minutes to task for neglect of social topics. "The pulp of our times," said he, "save in a very few exceptional instances, is not outspoken in warning and instruction concerning chastity, social dangers and social duties. How few preachers ever touch on the commandment of the decalogue, or upon Christ's law for purity, or give an exposition upon his teachings about marriage and divorce. If they would take up these subjects more frequently they would not so often be caught effacing at the marriages of unlawfully divorced persons."

Miss Jennie Ackerman, an around-the-world missionary of the W. C. T. U., stirred up the convention by saying that she had just come from Iceland, where an impure woman was absolutely unknown. "That is because they recognize no impurity in man," she continued; "no matter what his station may be. When we begin a crusade in this country against men, and brand them for their vices with the infamy with which they brand women, then, and then only, can we get an ideal state of society of which they boast in Iceland. Let us begin a tremendous crusade against fallen men."

"The theatre is a rule hurts everybody."

It wastes the time that you may want to account for when you come to die," said Mrs. Deborah C. Leeds, of Philadelphia, who read a paper written by her husband, Joseph W. Leeds, on "The Relation of the Press and Stage to Purity." Leeds objected to "patronizing the play house because it is not a safe school of morals." His performances are usually coarse or sensational. Almost every actress of the day has been divorced. Such an atmosphere is unworthy of women.

"The ball room is the place where many of our boys get their first downward impulse," declared Mr. Leeds, "and it is our virtuous girls who give them this idea, and not the women of a lower class. This home parlor, too, is often the place where they gain improper ideas by seeing our women in dresses that are really undress. It was glorious to me to hear that the son of the ameer of Afghanistan, an Asiatic prince, had recently declined to take to dinner at Windsor Castle an English peeress because she wore a dress cut décolletée."

Canadians Don't Want Our Currency.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—Messrs. W. Weir, president of the Ville Marie bank, and Thomas Macdonald, general manager of the Quebec bank, have just returned from Ottawa, where they had an interview with Finance Minister Foster about the American silver nuisance. They claim that a large amount of American silver and small silver certificates are in circulation in Canada, the amount being variously estimated at from \$750,000 to \$3,500,000, displacing that amount of Canadian currency, which has a gold basis, while the American certificates are only payable in silver. The deputation pointed out that this displacement was causing the banks great loss and inconvenience. Mr. Foster called attention to the fact that the banks were largely in the hands of the banks themselves. They should refuse to take American currency, except at a discount.

Brutalities of Lynchers.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 17.—Jeff Ellis, the negro who committed an assault on Miss Prater near Braden, and who confessed to other assaults and murders, was lynched near the scene of his crime at midnight by a mob of citizens. His ears and fingers were cut off and he was otherwise mutilated, and then hanged to a telegraph pole and killed with bullets. Afterward the body was lowered and the head cut off. Then the rope was fastened to the feet, and in that position the mutilated body was again strung up.

The New Cup Chait-ner.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—J. M. Soper, the yacht designer of Southampton, who has been selected to build the new America, the new America's cup challenger, had a conference with Charles D. Rose. Mr. Soper said that nothing had been fully determined regarding the new America's cup, or the time when work upon her will begin.

Work in Live Mines Stopped by a Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 17.—The drivers at the four South mines, and also at Ellsworth & Morris' Forest Hill mines, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, struck yesterday on account of a misunderstanding over the day and "dead" work scales. The strike caused a suspension of work in the five mines. The district officers have left for Scott Haven, and expect to have the trouble satisfactorily adjusted.

Captain Bassett Has a Relapse.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—It was rumored at the Capital that Captain Isaac Bassett, who, as page or assistant doorkeeper, has been in the service of the United States senate since the days of Daniel Webster, had suffered a relapse, and his condition was again dangerous. Inquiry of his physician, however, elicited the information that the setback was not so serious as reported.

GENERAL SANGUILLY'S TRIAL.

Spain's Attorney General Demands His
Imprisonment for Life.

HAVANA, Oct. 17.—In the trial of General Sangulilly, an American citizen, on the charge of rebellion against the Spanish government, the attorney general, Senor Enjulo, in concluding his argument, asked that the sentence of imprisonment for life be imposed upon the prisoner.

Senor Enjulo declared that Sangulilly, though an American citizen since 1889, is a born resident of this island, and was, up to his arrest on Feb. 21 of this year, one of the most energetic hangers-on and instigators of the armed revolution in Cuba. There are no circumstances tending to mitigate the punishment which he has justly incurred, declared Senor Enjulo. The defense of the prisoner is not yet known.

Julio Sangulilly, it is claimed, has a very bad record, and it has been reported that the Cubans have threatened to assassinate him if he was released from custody. Sangulilly fought with zeal and courage during the revolt of 1895, and rose from a private soldier to the rank of general. But his conduct recently has not met with the approval of the patriots. He is said to have been short in his accounts with a railroad company a few years ago, and it is claimed that he gambled away half of the funds collected by Manuel Garcia, which were given into his care to be used in the cause of Cuba. Another rumor was circulated in Havana some time after his arrest that he had been paid \$25,000 by the Spanish government, guaranteed protection, and offered a position in the Philippine islands.

In any case Sangulilly, after being taken into custody, appealed to Consul General Williams at Havana, and the latter cabled to the state department at Washington soon afterwards that the American citizenship of the prisoner having been established to the satisfaction of the captain general of Cuba, his trial, in accordance with treaty stipulations, had been transferred from the court martial to the civil tribunal.

The President's Trip to Atlanta.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Arrangements have been perfected for the coming visit of Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet to the Atlanta exposition. The presidential party will leave Washington at 11 p. m. on Monday next, and will arrive at Atlanta at 4 o'clock the next afternoon. The president will be accompanied by members of his cabinet and their wives, and by Private Secretary Thurber and wife. Mrs. Cleveland has not yet decided to go. The presidential party will leave Atlanta on the evening of Wednesday, the 23d, and it is expected that the president will arrive in Washington between 6 and 7 o'clock Thursday evening. The train will pass through Charlottesville, Lynchburg and Danville, Va.; Salisbury and Charlotte, N. C.; Spartanburg and Greenville, S. C., and Gainesville, Ga.

Colonel Romero's Sentence Affirmed.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 17.—The appeal of Colonel Romero, the famous duelist, has been decided in an upper court sustaining the sentence of the lower court as to the duration of the sentence, which is three years and eight months' imprisonment, but the amount to be paid annually for eighteen years to the family of his victim, Veracruz, is reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,000, and he is also relieved of paying funeral expenses.

The Virgin of Guadalupe.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 17.—It is reported in Catholic circles that the pope will be asked to sanction the idea advanced by Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, and make the Virgin of Guadalupe the patroness of the American hemisphere, and that if the request is granted there will be another coronation four years hence, in this city, attended by prelates from North, Central and South America.

Easy Victory for Robert J.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 17.—Some great sport was enjoyed at the trots yesterday afternoon. Five good races, including the great \$5,000 free-for-all race between Robert J., Frank Agan, John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen, were on the card. Robert J. was in rare form and paced his rivals to a standstill, winning with ease in three straight heats. Time: 2:05 1/2, 2:06, 2:05.

John Mullins on Trial.

TRENTON, Oct. 17.—The trial of John Mullins, who was indicted for conspiracy and the false swearing to bills in connection with selling furniture for the state house while B. J. Ford was superintendent, was begun yesterday before a struck jury.

Death of an Illinois Supreme Judge.

FREEPORT, Ill., Oct. 17.—Judge Joseph M. Bailey, of the Illinois supreme court, died at 10 o'clock last night after an illness of several weeks.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

There is an unconfirmed rumor abroad that Brazil has recognized the Cuban insurgents.

The Norristown, Pa., glass works, after an idleness of eighteen months, resumed operations last evening.

H. G. Knight, ex-lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts, died yesterday at East Hampton, Mass., aged 77.

An order has been issued for the opening of the Canadian canals on Sundays during the remainder of the season.

Three hundred delegates are present at the convention of the Switchmen's Union of North America, in session at Omaha.

The king of Roumania accepted the resignation of the entire cabinet, and the leader of the National Liberal party formed a new ministry.

At Chicago, ex-Congressman R. W. Dunham was awarded \$15,000 damages by a jury against Major Allen for alienation of his wife's affections.

A monster oil well has been struck on the Jacob Baker farm, in Scott township, O. For three days it has spouted at the rate of 2,000 barrels a day.

The Stanford will case has been appealed to the supreme court of the United States. Yesterday the order allowing the appeal was signed in the United States court of appeals at San Francisco.

THE PRIZE FIGHT PUZZLE.

Governor Clarke Has Ordered the
Militia to be Ready

TO PREVENT THE PROPOSED FIGHT

In Hot Springs, However, It Is Asserted
That a Satisfactory Arrangement Has
Been Made with the Executive—Fitzsimmons Still Remains in Texas.

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 17.—Colonel Hollenberg, commanding the First regiment, Arkansas Guards, has issued orders to every company in his regiment to hold themselves in readiness, subject to a call to move to Hot Springs. In an interview today Colonel Hollenberg said:

"There is no secret about the matter. Orders have been sent to every company of white militia in the state, notifying them to be in readiness to move to Hot Springs on short notice. If the managers of the fight continue in their determination to have the fight come off the militia will be called out and stop the fight."

"Whether the governor is right or wrong, if he sends the militia to Hot Springs, the fight will be stopped. I cannot take any cognizance in the premises in deciding whether it is right or wrong. Just how the governor proposes to pay the expenses of the militia in the event that they are called out to Hot Springs is not known. If Garland county calls for the militia, of course, that county will be held responsible financially. If the governor calls out the soldiers on his own hook, it is not known who will pay the militia's expenses, as the state has no money appropriated for this use."

Attorney General Kinsworthy's opinion on the legality of the course adopted by Governor Clarke in connection with the prize fight question will probably never be known, unless the governor calls upon him for a written opinion in the regular way.

An Associated Press representative sought to interview Mr. Kinsworthy. "Has the governor any lawful right," asked the reporter, "to declare martial law in a locality where there is a regularly constituted local government, who have expressed confidence in their ability to maintain order without his assistance, and without being called upon for his aid or assistance by the local peace officers?"

"I decline to answer," replied the attorney general, bluntly. "I will not give an opinion on this subject to any private citizen or to the press. I shall say nothing absolutely unless called upon by the governor in his official capacity for a written opinion. If that is called for it will remain for the governor to make it public if he desires."

Mr. Kinsworthy said that he had received upwards of a thousand letters from various parts of the state from citizens seeking his opinion on various subjects and that he had ignored them all. He believed, he said, that the governor had ample authority under the law to stop the fight, but would not venture an official opinion. He admitted that the governor is losing his course of action on the law of 1818.

Further questioning proved fruitless, as the attorney general was firm in his resolution not to be interviewed.

"Were I to submit to an interview," he said, "I might say some things that would not agree with Governor Clarke's view of the matter. Should I do this he would come in here and jump on me, and I am not going to take any chances on that."

CONFIDENCE AT HOT SPRINGS.

Still Talking Fight Despite the Governor's
Vigorous Attitude.

HOT SPRINGS, Oct. 17.—Whether the meeting of Corbett and Fitzsimmons shall occur at Hot Springs, Oct. 31 is not decided, but from all indications the chances are now exceedingly favorable. Governor Clarke arrived on the noon train from Little Rock, and yesterday afternoon he met the local committee, together with the Garland county officers, in private conference, to which not a newspaper man was admitted.

Members of the conference when buttonholed said that it had been agreed in the meeting that nothing that occurred there was to be made public. From the best information that could be wormed out of the reluctant conferees it is understood that the matter is to be left to the governor in the hands of the local authorities, in whom he has confidence, to properly interpret the law and carry it out.

Pursuant to this it is generally understood that since Fitzsimmons has not appeared in this state as yet, and therefore Corbett cannot be made subject to arrest, O'Donnell and Maher, who are here to be arrested on a charge of conspiracy to break the peace, will be "taken in." The exact bond of \$5,000 will be refused, and a writ of habeas corpus issued, which will come up for trial before Chancellor Judge Leatherman at once, and his decision is to be considered as a test of whether there is a prohibitive law affecting prize fighting.

The governor himself says that no such law exists and that Judge Hudgins confirms this opinion. This makes the prospect for an exhibition here seem exceedingly remote, providing Fitzsimmons comes to time.

Manager Vendig wired Fitzsimmons yesterday to come at once, or the contest would be declared off. Fitzsimmons replied that he would not come here till the day before the fight. Fitzsimmons or his representatives promised to be here Monday, when a referee would be selected. He was not here, however, the sum of \$8,000, to make good the \$10,000 forfeit, must be in Phil Dwyer's hands. The time is growing short.

FITZ WANTS A FIGHT.

He Declares He Will Enter No Soft Glove
Hippodrome.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Oct. 17.—Martin Julian left here this morning for New Orleans, from where he will go direct to Hot Springs, fully prepared to carry out Fitzsimmons' part of the agreement with

the Florida Athletic club. Both he and Fitzsimmons are very much surprised at the statement regarding the change of the original agreement to a sporting exhibition with soft gloves. He indignantly denies that Fitzsimmons would engage in such exhibition.

"Our contract with the Florida Athletic club is for a fight to a finish," said Julian, "and the gloves are to be five ounces. We are ready to perform our part of the agree-

ment but Fitzsimmons is not going to enter any pugilistic hippodrome. If any one gets a ticket and Fitzsimmons goes into the ring they will see him whip or get whipped before he goes out."

Fitzsimmons said: "The change of the rules proposed is a fake. Such a show would not be of any credit to either Corbett or me. They are just trying to let the Florida Athletic club sell more tickets and the citizens of Hot Springs draw a crowd to town. Suppose the referee called the fight when Corbett had landed on me or I had hit him, who would be champion? I came down here to fight Corbett, and all I want is time and place without any interference. In the meantime I shall continue to train here until the time and place is settled."

Three Killed in a Collision.

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 17.—Three men were killed, one seriously and several slightly injured in a wreck between a passenger and a water train on the Martinsburg branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. The dead are: W. F. Good, of Henrietta, fireman of the passenger train, who was killed instantly; J. O. Woodring, of Tyrone, front brakeman of the water train, both legs cut off and head crushed; David Arthur, of Altoona, engineer of the passenger train, badly scalded and injured internally. The injured are: Henry Blackburn, engineer of the water train, seriously but not fatally hurt; William Jones, of Burkett Station, a passenger, painfully injured; Benjamin Weyandt, of Roaring Spring, a passenger, badly cut about arms. The water crew are responsible for the wreck.

Dempsey's Case Again Postponed.

HARTFORD, Oct. 17.—The case of Hugh F. Dempsey, the Pittsburgh labor leader and alleged conspirator to poison non-union workmen in the Carnegie mills at Homestead during the strike of 1892, was argued before the board of pardons last night. Counsel for the prisoner contended that his conviction was unwarranted and that there was no evidence to prove his guilt. Captain B. C. of Pittsburgh, representing the Pinkerton detective agency, protested against the pardon. The board held the case until next session. The death sentence of William Webster Reading, was commuted to life imprisonment, and a respite of thirty days was recommended in the case of Frank Bevel, of Scranton, sentenced to be hanged Nov. 6.

Big Prizes for Billiard.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Marice Daly and Frank Ives announce a series of handicap billiard tournaments, for which they offer prizes aggregating \$5,000, as follows: \$3,000 for a tournament to be played in New York about the first week in December, 1895, to be divided into four prizes; \$3,000 for a tournament to be played in Chicago about the third week in January, 1896; \$1,000 for a tournament to be played in Boston about the Chicago games; \$1,000 for a tournament to be played in either Cincinnati or St. Louis after the Chicago games. Entrance money, \$100 for each tournament, to go to the winner.

Fears of a Mahometan Uprising.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 17.—The recent disturbances here accentuated the Mahometan discontent with the oppressive palace government. Mahometans declare that a storm is brewing which will sweep away the whole dynasty and all its institutions from the throne of the hated Hamidian system, which crumples its energies and paralyzes all its forces. Many Mahometans have been arrested in different parts of Stambul for using seditious language.

Armenian Question at Last Settled.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The British foreign office, in addition to a dispatch from Sir Philip Currie, the ambassador of Great Britain at Constantinople, announcing that Said Pasha, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, had accepted the scheme for reform in Armenia, drawn up by Great Britain, France and Russia, is in receipt of an unofficial telegram announcing that the Armenian question is virtually settled.

Attempted Murder Without Cause.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Anna Keshlars was shot and probably fatally wounded yesterday by John Binstock, a neighbor of Mt. Carmel. Binstock had been on a hunting expedition, and as he emerged from the woods he met Mrs. Keshlars and deliberately emptied the contents of his gun into her breast, face and arms. He escaped into the woods. No cause for the shooting is known.

Spanish Losses in Cuba.

MADRID, Oct. 17.—It is officially announced that since the beginning of the campaign against the insurgents of Cuba the Spanish forces have lost 1 brigadier general, 23 superior officers, 139 other officers and 1,811 soldiers who have either died of disease or have been killed by the enemy.

An Unsatisfactory Trial Trip.

GLASGOW, Oct. 17.—While a new oil motor street car, crowded with town councillors and others, was making its trial here yesterday the oil tank caught fire and the car was burned in the middle of the street. All the passengers escaped.

Forty Frenchmen Killed by Pirates.

MARSEILLES, Oct. 17.—Mail which has just been received here from Tonquin says that a French column, in a fight with pirates at Haiphong recently, lost forty men killed and had over a hundred wounded.

Six Hundred Soldiers Killed by Explosion.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 17.—An explosion occurred yesterday on a steamship at Kung-Pai, near Kinchow. The steamship was loaded with troops, and it is reported that 600 of them were killed.

A GREAT OCEAN RACE.

Interesting Speed Contest Between
the St. Louis and Majestic.

BOTH CARRY AMERICAN MAELS.

As the St. Louis Has a Mail Clerk on Board
Her Mail Will Doubtless Reach London
Many Hours in Advance of the Majestic's Mail.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The new American liner St. Louis sped from the harbor yesterday on her race with the mails across the ocean. She left her pier in the North river four hours ahead of her rival, the White Star liner Majestic, but that fact will not in the least stifle the ambition of the craft to get their postal matter in London first.

The St. Louis is bound for Southampton, or 280 miles further than the Majestic's destination, which is Queenstown. This means from fourteen to fifteen hours extra steaming for a levithian of the St. Louis speed, but in landing the mails at Southampton the journey between that point and London is two hours only by rail. The distance between Queenstown and London by way of Dublin, Kingstown and Holyhead is 504 miles, which is accomplished in fifteen hours and forty minutes, including the sea passage of three hours and forty-three minutes between Kingstown pier and Holyhead. So it can be seen what a close contest it is, all things considered.

What lends additional interest to the journey of the two ships is the fact that through the medium of the St. Louis the American line inaugurates on this trip a postal contract with the United States government that will not the steamship company \$244,890 per year, or \$6,148,000 for the ten years in which the agreement will hold good. These figures are given on the basis of one trip to Europe each week by any of the four greyhounds—the St. Louis, St. Paul, Paris or New York.

The postal revenue to the company is exclusive of any that the British government may give for the home passages. Because of this subsidy and the big sums involved, the postal authorities of both continents will watch the inaugural trip with the greatest interest.

The St. Louis has a mail clerk on board, a novelty that England has not yet adopted. This postal clerk, on the way over will sort and distribute the mail, so that when it reaches the Southwestern railway station at Southampton it will all be practically ready for delivery. There being no postal clerk on the Majestic the mail of that vessel will be delivered at Queenstown in the same crude shape in which it was put aboard, and the sorting process will have to be done on the other side.

Liquor Dealers as Reformers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—At the convention of the National Association of Retail Liquor Dealers, the need of more radical steps for protection of their interests and more powerful organization at Washington to combat the temperance movement was urged, and it was asserted that without some such action the effect of the movement would be soon felt in the "shaking of the liquor interests from center to circumference." One of the resolutions passed read: "We emphatically denounce all illicit and disreputable resorts, because they propagate drunkenness and debauchery among the youth of the community, desecrate the Sabbath and cast an odium on the legitimate trade, and we therefore pledge ourselves to assist in their suppression."

The Indiana's Preliminary Run.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—The battleship Indiana was given a preliminary run yesterday over the government trial course off the Massachusetts coast, between Cape Ann and Boston, and the result was very satisfactory. On the run up the average speed was 15.31 knots an hour for two hours. Boilers, engines and everything about the ship showed to such advantage on the run up that it was not deemed necessary to speed her on the return trip, and she was therefore jogged back over the course at an average speed of thirteen knots.

Foreigners Organizing for Protection.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 17.—Three thousand Polish, Russian, Lithuanian and Slavonic residents of this vicinity have organized a Citizens' Protective society for the purpose of advancing the condition of their fellow countrymen here. In future a tribunal appointed by the society will hear and possibly settle all disputes among the foreigners, and the executive committee will recommend what political candidates are to be voted for by the members.

The St. Paul's Maiden Trip.

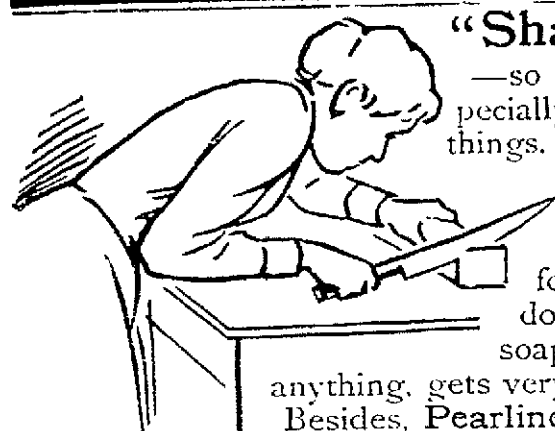
LONDON, Oct. 17.—The new American liner St. Paul, Captain Jamieson, from New York for Southampton, was signaled off the Lizard at 10:32 o'clock last night, and arrived at the Needles at 6 o'clock this morning. The time of her maiden trip was 7 days, 11 hours and 52 minutes, 7 hours and 50 minutes behind the time made by the St. Louis on her first trip. No attempt was made to speed the vessel.

Christian Science Healer Arrested.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Agnes Chester, a Christian scientist healer of considerable fame in Michigan and neighboring states, is under arrest for alleged illegal practice. A warrant sworn out by Dr. Della P. Pierce charges that the wife of a prominent business man is lying at the point of death as the result of the treatment of Mrs. Chester.

Colored Children Barred in Oklahoma.

PERRY, O. T., Oct. 17.—All of the colored children, accompanied by their parents, went to the white school and demanded admittance, but Superintendent J. A. Augustine ordered them to their own school rooms. The president of the school board has been served with a mandamus petition, and the case set for hearing Nov. 11.



"Shave your Soap"

—so the soap makers say, especially if you're washing delicate things. Now, in the name of common sense, what's the use? When you can get Pearline, in powder form for this very reason, why do you want to work over soap, which, if it's good for anything, gets very hard and difficult to cut.

Besides, Pearline is vastly better than any powdered soap could be. It has all the good properties of any soap—and many more, too. There's something in it that does the work easily, but without harm—much more easily than any other way yet known.

Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE. Pearline is never peddled, if your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—send it back.

JAMES PYLE, New York.

Beware Postponed on Account of Rain.

TUXEDO... GALA... DAY.

Parade of Four-in-Hands, Tandems, Saddle Horses, High Steppers.

GOSHEN DRIVING PARK, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, Saturday, Oct. 19th, '95.

Trotting Race—2 34 class, trotting, \$250, Orange county purse. 2 26 class, trotting, \$300, Tuxedo state. 2 19 class, trotting and pacing, \$400, Excise purse. 2 45 class, trotting and pacing, \$100, Middletown stake.

Conditions—Entrance 5 per cent. and 5 per cent. additional from winners of any part of purse. National Association Rules to govern. Any horse distancing the field will receive first money. Entries close Thursday, Oct. 17th.

Special—For best pair horses, hitched, \$25. For best single horse, hitched, \$20. Half-mile running race, ponies, 14-2 and under, \$20. For best high jump, \$25. Entries to these special classes free. Entries close Oct. 17th.

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Special trains, via Erie Railroad, will leave Newburgh 11 a. m., Tuxedo at 12 m. Returning leave Goshen 5:30. Half rate fares. Tickets on sale at all railroad stations. Lunch served on the grounds.

THE GOSHEN CORNET BAND!

augmented for the occasion by eight of the best instrumentalists in the country, will furnish the music. Reserved seats and boxes obtained upon application.

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LOVE FOR THE VETERANS.

A SUGGESTIVE COMMENTARY ON REPUBLICAN AFFECTION FOR THE OLD SOLDIER.

LAW'S CAN'T PROTECT HIM.

Republican Clean-Sweep Spoilsmen Bound to Get All the Offices in Sight and Veterans Must Suffer Accordingly—Some Patriotic and Other Conspicuous Instances of This Fact.

Special Albany Letter.

The recent wholesale "clean sweep" in Superintendent Easton's department of public buildings, whereby over 100 faithful employees were arbitrarily dismissed for no other cause than that their places are to be filled before election day by partisans of the local Platt-Barnes ring, deprived of their places several men who had held office for over a dozen years and one at least who had faithfully served for a score of years. It also included a number of veterans of the late war, who were thereby once more reminded that the Republicans love the old soldier only on election day, and that neither law nor constitution is permitted to shield him from summary removal when his place and salary are wanted by some politician with a pull. It must not be supposed that Democratic spoilsmen only have suffered under this spoils regime—Republican soldiers who were continued in office under Democratic governors have been made to walk the plank because they were not of exactly the right shade of Platt factional politics.

The fish, forest and game commission, which was created by the legislature in 1893 by the consolidation of two non-salaried commissions into one salaried commission at a great and unnecessary increase of expense to the taxpayers, has been run for all that it is worth as a spoils bureau, and its Republican bosses have been especially indifferent to the claims of veterans or the law protecting them. At the present moment, this commission is retaining as fish culturist, in defiance of the civil service commission, a Platt man named A. N. Cheney of Glens Falls, although a competitive examination was ordered for the place and F. G. Mather, a veteran, passed the highest examination.

It is a cause of congratulation, indeed, to veterans that Capt. John S. Hutman has been restored by the capitol commission as time keeper, but veterans should understand that Capt. Hutman was summarily dismissed and his place given to a Platt benchmark and that only after the law was found to be absolutely unavoidable was a competitive examination ordered, in which Capt. Hutman passed the highest and the commission was forced to put him back on duty along with the incompetents for the most part has employed.

THE CASHDOLLAR CASE. Lewis Cashdollar of Tivoli, a one-legged veteran, was one of the first to be decapitated by the Republicans. In a letter to an old comrade in this city Mr. Cashdollar says:

"I do not know of any charge against me, for Colonel De Peyster asked the superintendent and he said there were none against me. That is all I can say. I called on the Governor and laid my case before him, telling him that I was very poor and could do nothing in the labor line, or anything else to keep my family together, and could hardly get out of Albany."

"He said he knew there was lots of want and misery in the country but he could do nothing for me; that he was utterly powerless in my behalf, to reinstate me, but," said he, "you have the preference." "Yes," I said, "by the laws of the State." He said, "you see the commissioners." I said, "they saw fit to lay me off, and I come to you as head of the commission to be reinstated." But from all I could hear he was utterly powerless in my case, so I suppose that Ham. Fish and Lieutenant-Governor Saxton stood against me."

"My war record is very plain. I enlisted in 1862, and was discharged in 1865, for the loss of my right leg. I was wounded on the 19th of September, 1864, at Winchester. I belonged to the 128th N. Y. S. V., Co. C, and am a member of G. A. R. Post 215 of Saugerties."

"I will have to try to get to the soldiers' home so I can let my family have my pension to keep them together, as I cannot do anything, for my health is failing."

"That is the consolation all of us old soldiers get from the 'Grand old Party': no matter what service you saw or how badly you were wounded if you are not of their political faith you can starve. I was discharged for being a Democrat."

"Yours truly, a one-legged soldier, LEWIS W. CASHDOLLAR."

THE WILLARD CASE.

Martin L. Willard, of Jefferson county, is another veteran who has been discharged regardless of law or the preferences supposed to be constitutionally assured veterans. Mr. Willard, who was wounded in the hand at Bull Run, Aug. 29, 1862, was appointed to a place in the adjutant-general's office under the late Gen. Josiah Porter. From the moment that the Republic was carried to the State he was marked for removal, although he had passed a civil service examination and was as a veteran entitled to consideration. His removal was due to the machinations of the assistant adjutant-general, "Col." Plisterer, a Republican Gov. Cornell imported from Ohio, and who was, despite his politics retained in office throughout the administration of Cleveland, Hall and Flower. Mr. Willard is 53 years of age, and his health never fully recovered from his four years of active service throughout the war. He served with Co. C, 35th N. Y. Volunteers, and Co. D, 156th N. Y. Volunteers, and was honorably discharged from both. He passed a civil service examination in December, 1892, and was appointed to his clerkship in January, 1893, under the civil service rules. Despite the fact that the law provides against the removal of a veteran except for incompetency or improper conduct, no such charges were ever preferred against Mr. Willard, who discharged the duties of his clerkship always faithfully and acceptably, and was in fact assured by Gen. McAlpin himself that there was no complaint or charge against him. Mr. Willard was postmaster of Antwerp, Jefferson county, from 1885 to 1891, and was a most excellent official. In the fall of 1891 he was elected to the Assembly, from a Republican district Plisterer finally succeeded in driving Mr. Willard out in

April, 1893. He has appealed to the G. A. R., of which he is a member, for aid in securing justice in the circumstances detailed.

CASE OF C. F. R. COE.

C. F. R. Coe, the well-known editor of the Greenback, Star-Breeze, a familiar figure at political conventions and Grand Army encampments, was removed in March from the position of storekeeper of the new capitol. In his case it was pretended that the position was to be abolished altogether. The way that was gotten along with is that the same duties are now being performed by a "laborer" at \$1,200 a year—pretty good pay for a day-laborer. Mr. Coe entered the civil war as a drummer-boy when only 15 years of age. He has served the State for years, and always acceptably and well. He was first appointed private secretary to Lieutenant-Governor Jones in 1886. He served in this capacity during six legislative terms. In the spring of 1889 he was appointed storekeeper of the capitol by Superintendent Burnham, and had held the position ever since except during the legislative terms when he was with the lieutenant-governor, and two winters when he was clerk to Speaker Sulzer and Speaker Bush. Superintendent Easton stated that there were no charges whatever against Mr. Coe. Of course, every one understands that the reason of Mr. Coe's dismissal is because he is a Democrat. Mr. Coe is an active member of the G. A. R. and is temporary president of the Rensselaer County League of Veterans.

Henry C. Carr, of Union Springs, was a veteran who held the office of fish and game inspector under the old commission. He was promptly dismissed by the new political dispensation, and so far no effort to get the protection that the law is supposed to accord veterans against these spoils-hunters has accomplished anything. So flagrant a case of removal without cause was Mr. Carr's that even the Republican paper of his section was forced to condemn it.

THE OSTRANDER CASE.

A. B. Ostrander is another G. A. R. veteran who is striving through the courts to get the justice that he cannot obtain at the hands of the Republican spoilsmen. Mr. Ostrander was on the eligible list of the civil service for the position of deputy superintendent of public buildings, but the civil service commission by Platt's orders put that office on the noncompetitive list, and Superintendent Easton promptly "fired" Mr. Ostrander, the Democratic incumbent, and appointed J. V. Jacobs, of Troy, a veteran spoils-hunter, but not otherwise connected with the military, to the place.

William F. Calkins was a veteran; wounded in front of Petersburg through the right groin and left hip. No cause was assigned for his dismissal as an orderly about the capitol. To a comrade he recently wrote, as follows:

"I fully agree with you in regard to the injustice shown to the veterans. For what reason I was dropped from the roll I don't know. This much I do know that men that were not born in 61 or 62 were preferred to men that traveled 2,000 miles in order to serve their country and were kept and I was laid off. That is the thanks that a man gets for being loyal to his country. But the time will come when the veteran will receive his proper recognition and I hope that it is not far distant. They throw us a few crumbs now and then, but they are so small that we fail to see them. If we are only united we can make ourselves felt in the future."

I am yours truly, WM. F. CALKINS.

Co. C, 1st Bat., N. Y. S. S. William Smith, of Brooklyn, was discharged as an elevator man. He was a private in the war, and is a member of Post 5, G. A. R. No cause was assigned for his dismissal, and no complaint was ever made that he did not attend strictly to his duty.

SOME OTHER DISMISSALS.

Some of the other veterans discharged by Superintendent Easton are as follows: Charles Alexander, New York city; Lewis Burges, Malone; Fred Bernard, Oneida; H. E. Bolen, address unknown; J. C. Boynton, Watcott; W. F. Calkins, Saratoga; J. B. Christian, Danemora; Nicholas Dowling, Albany; M. Dulan, Utica; H. R. Darling, Herkimer; William Flansburg, Watertown; A. B. Fox, Ithaca; John H. Francis, Canadagau; J. F. Hart, Ellerman, address unknown; J. F. Humbert, Joseph Irving, Yonkers; O. B. Ireland, Albany; Myer Levi, Albany; R. E. Maxwell, Brooklyn; Edward Pedlow, Albany; M. A. Panyan; C. G. Rose, Monticello; James Coleman; Otis Griffin, Gloversville; John J. Jones; August Turch, White Plains; James Bouge, Albany; Byron Johnson, Ellicottville; S. A. Eshbaugh, Gasport; M. Gavin, New York city; Arthur Humphrey, White Plains; D. Murphy, Clinton county; C. L. Wheeler; W. H. Williams.

Upon taking office Superintendent Easton discharged 32 out of 56 orderlies and has since made one "clean sweep" and various removals from time to time. The above list is by no means complete, but it must be suggestive to veterans.

Do You Want Platt?

It is now well understood to be the programme that Boss Platt intends to be a candidate for United States senator in case he cannot connect on a cabinet position.

Nominations in the various senate districts of the State have been manipulated so that if Platt wants it there will be no Republican opposition worth mentioning. It is understood that orders have been issued to let the Republican State ticket slide and spend all the time and money in electing Platt senators at any cost.

If any citizen wants another 3 1/2 tax-rate, another Platt legislature, and T. C. Platt for United States senator, he can get it by voting for the Republican legislative candidates in his district. They will all be Platt men when they get to Albany.

"A Bear Pit."

The Republican county convention in New York city was variously described by Republican newspapers as "a bear pit" and "a monkey-and-parrot time."

The anti-machine, or Brookfield men, who put up contests in several districts, were not recognized by the committee on contested seats, while half the Brookfield delegates in the 1st district were unseated. The Platt machine ruled things with a higher hand than ever before, and as a consequence revolt is believed to be imminent.

Parkhurst to Help.

Democrats in the 42nd senate district have asked Dr. Parkhurst to "come over and help" them defeat smirched statesman John Raines for the senate.

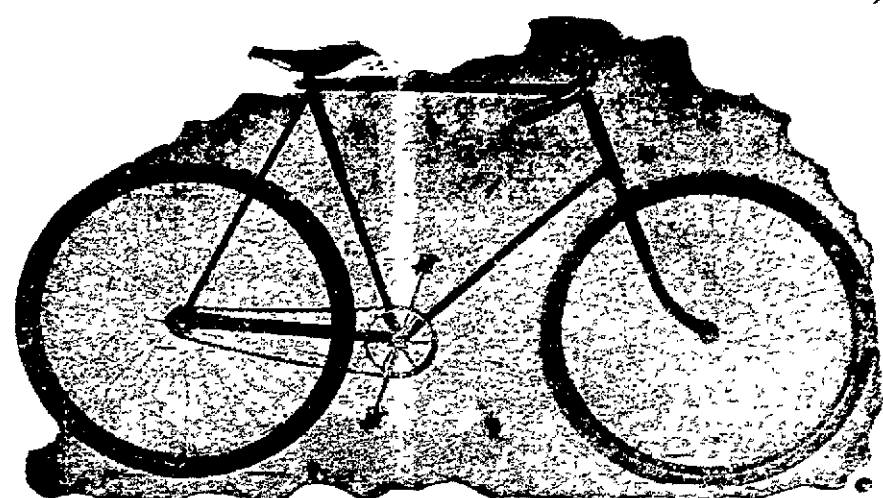
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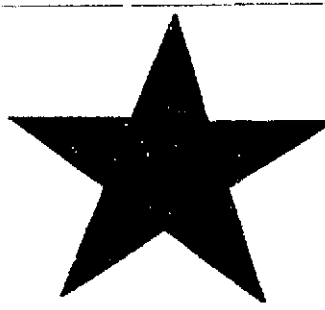
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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Secretary of State, HOBART C. KING, of Kings county.

For Comptroller, JOHN B. JUDSON, of Fulton county.

For Treasurer, DEWITT C. DOW, of Schoharie county.

For Attorney-General, NORTON CHASE, of Albany county.

For Engineer and Surveyor, RUSSELL R. STUART, of Otsego county.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals, JOHN D. TELFER, of Cayuga county.

SENATORIAL.

For Senator, GEORGE TUCKER, of Rockland.

JUDICIARY.

For Justices of the Supreme Court, MARTIN J. KEOGH, of Westchester county.

For Justices of the Supreme Court, JOSEPH T. MAREAN, of Kings county.

For Justices of the Supreme Court, JAMES W. COVERT, of Queens county.

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly—First District, HENRY GARNER, of Oswego county.

For Member of Assembly—Second District, WILLIAM H. SHAW, of Walkkill.

COUNTY.

For Surrogate, WILLIAM H. CRANE, of Deerpark.

For District Attorney, LEWIS Y. MCCROSKERY, of Newburgh.

For County Treasurer, PHILIP A. POWER, of Goshen.

For Special Surrogate, LEWIS J. STAGE, of Warwick.

For Superintendent of Poor, J. HUDSON BOARD, of Chester.

For Coroners, FRANK FLYNN, of Deerpark.

REGISTRATION DAYS.

Friday and Saturday of this week, October 18 and 19, are the last days on which voters can register.

Every Democrat should register.

No registry, no vote.

Democrats, register, register!

"WHO THE—IS SHAW?"

The above question asked by the profane and ribald Press concerning the Democratic candidate for Member Assembly was partially answered Tuesday afternoon, when we reprinted from the Orange County Press, of April 19th, 1861, its glowing account of the godspeed which the people of Middletown gave Mr. William H. Shaw, the first citizen of Middletown and the town of Walkkill to respond to President Lincoln's call for troops for the nation's defense.

The profane and reckless Press's question may be further answered by a brief summary of Mr. Shaw's civic record. In 1861, just before he answered his country's call to arms, he was elected a constable of the town of Walkkill. In 1865, while a resident of Chemung county, he was elected Justice of the Peace, an office which he filled most satisfactorily. In 1874 he was elected trustee from the Fourth Ward of Middletown and served for two years, proving one of the best and most faithful members of the Board. While a resident of Tioga county, he was for five years President of the County Agricultural Society, which was never more successful and prosperous than when he presided over its destinies. In 1885 he was the Democratic candidate for Member of Assembly in Tioga county, and though defeated with the rest of this local ticket, ran far ahead of other candidates. In 1888, '89 and '90 he represented the town of Tioga in the Board of Supervisors, served on important committees and was recognized even by party opponents as one of the most intelligent, faithful and useful members of the Board.

Mr. Shaw was for twelve years in the express business in this city and for seven years was the agent of the American Express Company, building up for it a large and profitable business. Since retiring from the express business he has been engaged in farming most of the time in Tioga county, but for the past two years in the town of Walkkill, near Scotchtown.

Mr. Shaw is a man of good nature

abilities, wide and varied experience, clear-headed and clean handed; he is one of the plain people and knows their wishes and their needs. If elected to represent this district in the Assembly, and he ought to be elected by a large majority, he will prove an honest, careful, conscientious representative, who will be true to every trust and faithful to every duty.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

MORE TROOPS FOR CUBA.

BY UNITED PRESS.
MADRID, Oct. 17.—It is announced that 12,000 troops will start for Cuba, Oct. 22nd.

DUNRAVEN ON THE OTHER SIDE.

BY UNITED PRESS.
LONDON, Oct. 17.—Laycock's steam yacht Valhalla with Dunraven on Board passed Pwll Point, this morning.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Tuxedo Day Reserved Seats—Vocal Society Concert—Miss Brown's Reading at Interpines—Not Born to Be Killed by Bullets in the Head—Kingsley Held for Assault—Entries for Tuxedo Day.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Reserved seat tickets for "Tuxedo Gala Day" are now on sale at the drug store of Power & Co.

—Mr. Chas. Scott has been confined to his home by illness for the past few days. His condition is not thought to be serious.

—Tickets for the Goshen Vocal Society's first concert of the season, on the 25th inst., can now be obtained at the store of C. E. Millsbaugh.

—At "Interpines," last evening, Miss Jean Stuart Brown recited Shakespeare's, "A Winter's Tale." Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Seward had issued invitations for the event and a large number of guests was present. The recitation was beautifully and impressively rendered. Miss Brown is an elocutionist of ability and is highly commended by her auditors.

—After stopping Kingsley's bullet with his skull, Monday night, Harvey Garner had so far recovered as to be able to come out of doors, yesterday afternoon. If Harvey is to be choked off in the bloom of his youth and beauty, a harsher method than this must be employed.

—Despite the rain and the cutting off of many consumers the village's water supply is steadily growing less. The Rider pump has been removed and the steam pump only runs about half the time.

—Kingsley's hearing took place, this morning, before Justice Swezy. He was held for assault in the first degree. Garner was in attendance at the hearing.

—The entries for the "Tuxedo Gala Day" events close, to-day. Mr. S. S. H. and of Mount Morris, has entered his horse, Lady Bird, champion high jumper at the Madison Square Garden horse show, last year. The Earl, another good one, has also been entered.

A Farm House Burned.

From Our Long Eddy Correspondent.

The house of Wallace LaValley, situated about three miles north of Long Eddy, was destroyed by fire early Monday morning by the explosion of a lamp. Only an organ and a few other articles were saved. Loss about \$2,000, partially covered by insurance.

Fell Down a Shaft.

Mrs. Bridget Dorman, aged 75, of Green Spot, while walking in Franklin, Sussex county, Sunday night, lost her way and fell down an old mine shaft 75 feet. She lived until 3 a. m. the next day. She accused a Hungarian of throwing her down the shaft, but her story is not believed.

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BLESSINGS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TARIFF.

From the Amsterdam Sentinel.

As the time for the meeting of Congress approaches, the growing evidences of industrial prosperity cause more and more embarrassment to the high tariff calamity howlers. They have shrieked themselves hoarse over the enormous importations under the new tariff of wool and woolsens, as well as of other raw materials and finished textile fabrics. But they have left out of consideration the important truth conveyed by these importations, namely, that the American people are wearing better and cheaper clothing than ever before. The enormous quantities of the finest fleeces would not now be imported for the first time if American manufacturers did not find a profitable market for the best products of their mills. With improved machinery and means of production under the wholesome stimulus of free trade in wool the domestic supply of the demand for pure woolen fabrics for the clothing of the millions of this nation will be greatly increased.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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| New York, Oct. 17 '95. | | Yesterday's Close | |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------------|--|
| Sugar | 108 1/2 | 107 1/2 | |
| A. T. & S. F. | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | |
| O. B. & C. | 86 1/2 | 86 1/2 | |
| Chicago | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | |
| D. L. & W. | 165 1/2 | 165 1/2 | |
| Els. & Cat. F. | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | |
| General Electric | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | |
| Am. Express | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | |
| L. & N. | 62 1/2 | 61 1/2 | |
| L. S. | 161 1/2 | 161 1/2 | |
| N. Y. C. | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | |
| N. Y. & N. E. | 63 1/2 | 63 1/2 | |
| N. Y. O. | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 | |
| N. W. | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 | |
| Susquehanna & Western | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | |
| Susquehanna & West. pref. | 36 1/2 | 35 1/2 | |
| O. & W. | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 | |
| Chesapeake & Potomac | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 | |
| Southern Ry. | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | |
| E. & B. | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | |
| U. S. Steel | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 | |
| C. & S. T. P. | 77 1/2 | 76 1/2 | |
| U. P. | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | |
| W. Union | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | |
| Dec. Wheat | 81 1/2 | 80 1/2 | |
| Dec. Corn | 27 1/2 | 28 1/2 | |
| May Oats | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | |
| Jan. Pork | \$9 47 | \$9 37 | |
| Jan. Lard | 6 77 | 5 70 | |

DIED.

PRONK.—In this city, Oct. 15th, '95, James N. Pronk, in his seventy-fifth year.

A private funeral will be held Friday, 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Burial at the convenience of the family.

Those desiring to see the remains may call at his late residence, 15 Mulberry street, Friday morning, between the hours of ten and twelve.

Friends will kindly omit flowers.

PINGLE.—In this city, Oct. 17th, '95, of cholera infantum, R. V. Pingle, son of Kenneth A. and Emma Pingle, aged six months, seventeen days.

Funeral Saturday, at 2 p. m., from the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonalds No. 101 East avenue. Interment in family plot at Phillipsburg Cemetery.

VADEMARE.—At New Milford, N. Y., Oct. 13, '95, Ann Augusta, wife of A. B. Vandemark, aged forty years, two months, sixteen days.

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39 cents for ladies' high crown sailors, satin top, actually worth 59 cents.

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59 cents for ladies' felt sailors, with bell shaped crown in black, navy and brown, worth 89 cents.

Above prices for this week only.

Our line of Tam o' Shaners is largest and prices lowest in the city.

ECONOMY STORE,

114 North St.

WINTER OVERCOATS!

We are receiving our stock of Winter Overcoats

nearly every day.

\$12.00 Will Buy of Us an Overcoat

that cost \$15 last season. Good warm every day coats \$4 and

\$5. Long Ulsters \$5, better ones \$6, \$8, \$12.

CEO. W. YOUNG,

FOR SALE.

TO INVESTORS—City Hall, Middletown Club, Y. M. C. A. or private individuals—We are prepared to sell as a whole or cut up to suit purchaser, the very desirable and valuable property now owned and occupied by Mr. Geo. B. Adams, corner of Main and Orchard streets. Very seldom such an opportunity is afforded for a sure and profitable investment. In the heart of a large and growing city, where there is and can be no risk, but on the other hand, a sure profit of 50 per cent. in five years. Call and examine map on file at our office, Lipfeld Building, 25 North Street.

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS.

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A nice new dwelling that will pay 12 per cent. on investment. 4 fine building lots, new cottage near Wickham avenue depot, all improvements. A bargain. Cottage on Beacon Terrace cheap.

E. E. Conkling, Agt. Successor to Dolson & Conkling.

HANFORD & HORTON.

HAVE YOU NOTICED

the standard books, in half Russia binding, we are offering for only 47 cents a volume. They are worth more than noticing. They are worth buying as others are doing. One of the book bargains of last week still continue.

Do you use Hanford & Horton's Black Ink? It writes black and stays black. All size bottles from 5 cents to quarts.

The best of everything in Stationery as well.

Hanford & Horton, 6 North Street.

BUTTERMILK AND Glycerine Soap

5c. A CAKE.

If you want the best, use

Palmer's Perfumes.

CITY PHARMACY.

GEORGE H. HILL & CO.

THE Art Jewelry Store.

NEVER TRUST

Any Fine Watch or Clock

REPAIRING to an incompetent workman, that is if you value your time piece.

We make a specialty of fine repairing, and thoroughly guarantee our work.

C. J. GIERING,

7 North street, Middletown

Open Every Evening.

25 Choice Building

Lots for Sale on

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HOW IS THIS?

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, pearl buttons, drawers all stayed, 90c a suit. A great bargain at 60c in all wool, natural or scarlet underwear. This line is as good as the usual \$1 grade. For a low price article we are showing extra heavy underwear at 25c. See our window.

Morris B. Wolf, One Price Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher, 10 North Street

October Grand Clearance Sale.

During the month of October, to reduce stock and make room for fall goods, we will offer some rare bargains at the following prices: Solid oak rocker, plush or tapestry seat, \$1 89; large oak rocker, with arms, \$2 89; large rattan rocker \$4 75, that can't be duplicated for \$6. We have some misfit Carpets & wo. 1 ingrains and brussels, from 25 cents per yard up. Ask to see our solid oak dining room set, consisting of solid oak side board, square oak extension table and 6 oak high back chairs for \$25. These are only a few prices that are in order in all departments. Furniture, Carpets, Crochery, Lamps, etc. Respectfully,

G. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.
44-46 North St.,
Middletown, N. Y.

KEEP YOUR HANDS SMOOTH AND WHITE
A few drops of McMonagle & Rogers' Orange Flower Balm applied at night will do it in spite of October breezes. For 25 years it has been a favorite with young and old, an indispensable toilet requisite. We are sole makers of Orange Flower Balm, 25 cents a bottle. McMonagle & Rogers, Drug-gists.

THAT LANA OIL SOAP
which we are selling is such a grand success that we'll mention it again. It's the best value in soap we've ever seen. Lana Oil is the fat from sheep's wool, purified, and is healing qualities are well known. Lana Oil Soap is perfectly neutral (that makes it non-irritating), finely perfumed and handsomely wrapped. Price 10c a cake—25c a box. How it has knocked out the old high priced kinds. Get the genuine as sold by McMonagle & Rogers, Drug-gists.

FOR THAT TICKLING IN THE THROAT, which causes such an irritating cough, McMonagle & Rogers' Throat Lozenges are excellent. 10 cents a box. McMonagle & Rogers, Drug-gists.

INFANTS' CLOAKS



We are showing the most complete line of Infants' Long and Short Winter Coats ever shown by us. Prices from 1 25 to \$6.

Fancher's
7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17. — Fair, colder; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 47°; 12 m., 53°; 3 p. m., 54°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
—Oct. 17—“Zero” at the Casino.
—Oct. 18, 19—Days of registration, in this city.
—Oct. 19—“Tuxedo Day” at Goshen.
—Oct. 19—“A Cat's Paw” at Casino.
—Oct. 25—Informal dance and card party by Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ad Hospital, at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov. 6 to 9—Chrysanthemum and Flower Show, at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov. 13, 14, 15—Floral exhibit and fair at First Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
—Only two days more of the special exhibition of the Majestic range.
—Imported capes, from Paris, at Weller & Demetree.
—All kinds floor covering cheap at Matthews & Co's.
—Five rooms to let by A. H. Platt.
—Taxpayers, attention.
—Cook wanted at the Children's H. m.
—Dentistry of all kinds done by Dr. Thimmes.
—Good overcoats cheap at Samuel Lipfield's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—“Zero” at the Casino, to-night.
—Tulrd day of registration, to-morrow.
—Register, to-morrow.
—Register before noon to-morrow is the request of the Democratic City Committee.
—Reserved seat tickets for Tuxedo Gala Day are on sale at E. S. Dusenberry & Son's.
—The Erie paymaster disbursed about \$95,000 in Port Jervis, yesterday.
—“Zero,” one of the best spectacular productions on the road, will be at the Casino, to-night.
—A new front is being placed in the store, 29 North street, which will be occupied by E. S. Dayton & Son.
—Eggs are very scarce in this city and are selling at twenty-four cents a dozen.
—Downsville farmers have subscribed for \$600 of stock in the creamery which it is proposed to build at that place.
—A number of dairies of Delaware county butter have been sold of late for eighteen cents a pound. Some farmers are holding out for twenty cents.
—Mr. August Pfaff has just added a handsomely mounted buffalo head to his fine collection of birds and animals, at the Wallkill House.
—Patterson's last two small-pox scares cost it about \$2,700, of which amount \$550 is for clothing of patients and suspects that was destroyed.
—“A Cat's Paw” will be the attraction at the Casino, Saturday evening. Don't fail to see it. It was written by one of the best humorists of the day, Max O'Reil.

—The ladies of St. Paul's M. E. Church hold a cake sale at Spooner and Ayers' hardware store, to-morrow afternoon, from 3 to 6. Cakes delivered if desired.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. George Hughes, of Ellen ville, was in town, yesterday, calling on friends.
—Master Fredrick Sheerin, son of ex-Supervisor Sheerin, will leave this afternoon for New York, where he will enter Manhattan College.
—Miss Irene Hathaway, of Middletown, is visiting in this city. The young lady is an enthusiastic bicycle rider—*Newburgh Journal*.
—George H. Brehany and Cora Edwards, of Liberty, were married in St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis, yesterday morning, by Rev. Father Salley.
—Mrs. Mary F. Groc, President of the W. C. T. U. and Orange county's delegate to the National convention in Baltimore, will leave New York city at 10 p. m., to-day, via the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in a special car provided for the delegation.
—Friends from this city who visited Mrs. Margaret O'Brien at Orange Farm, yesterday, were warmly welcomed by the resident superintendent and were glad to find Mrs. O'Brien in the enjoyment of good health with very comfortable surroundings.
—Miss Lizzie Cleary, of this city, who graduated from St. Joseph's Parochial School and from Miss Laine's school of stenography and type writing, and who has been in New York for some time, has entered the normal class in St. Theresa's College with a view to fitting herself for teaching.

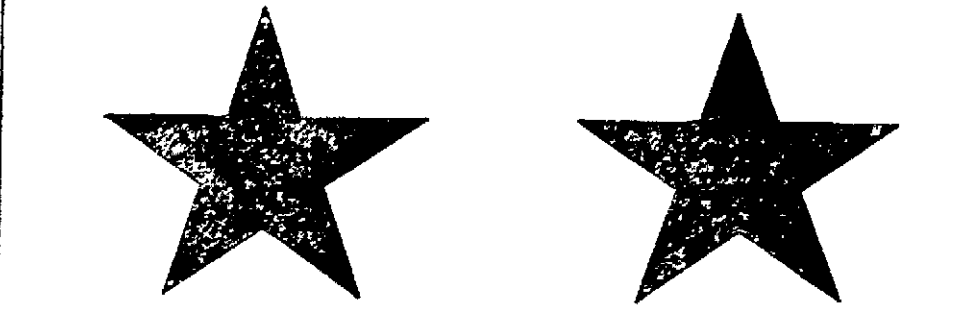
A Few Excelsiors Go to Yonkers

Twenty-four members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, accompanied by the 24th Separate Company Band and a number of invited guests, left for Yonkers, at 6:45 o'clock, this morning. The turnout was the smallest in the history of the company.

Register Early To-morrow.

Democrats will greatly aid the City Committee in its work of securing a full registration if they will have their names placed on the registry lists before noon, to-morrow.

Democratic Economy VS. Republican Extravagance



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| 1895—Republican State Tax Rate | - | - | \$3 24 |
| 1894—Democratic State Tax Rate | - | - | 2 18 |
| Orange County's State Tax in 1895 | - | - | \$145,284 86 |
| Orange County's State Tax in 1894 | - | - | 97,735 39 |

Republican Rule costs Orange County an excess of - - - 47,549 47

Democratic Government Means Low Taxes
Republican Government Means High Taxes

WHICH WILL YOU CHOOSE?

NO COSTUMES AND NO PERFORMANCE.

Manager Corey Refuses to Allow “The Newest Woman” Company to Appear
A small audience assembled at the Casino, last evening, to witness the performance of “The Newest Woman.” Shortly before 8 o'clock, Manager Corey appeared before the curtain and announced that owing to the illness of Miss Dorothy Chestic, the leading lady of the company, no performance would be given, and that money would be refunded at the box office.

An Argus reporter interviewed the manager of the company, who informed him that, while it was a fact that Miss Chestic was somewhat indisposed, the real reason for the failure of the company to appear was owing to the non-arrival of the costumes for the play. The company was billed to make its first appearance of the season at Catskill, Tuesday evening. The costumes failed to arrive there and the performance was abandoned. A telegram from New York stated that the costumes would be expressed to Middletown, yesterday afternoon, and would arrive here at 9 o'clock.

Manager Corey, however, in accordance with advice given by the Argus some time ago, refused to permit the performance to begin upon such an uncertainty, and in order to keep faith with the public, made the above announcement and refunded the money paid for admissions. Manager Corey is to be commended for the stand he took in refusing to allow the manager of “The Newest Woman” to give a fake performance.

Seriously Injured in a Runaway Accident.

Patrick H. Collier, of Port Jervis, and Herman Browley, of Lackawanna, were thrown from a wagon in Milford, Pa., Tuesday evening, by the running away of the horse that Mr. Collier was driving. They were thrown down a thirty foot embankment on sharp, jagged rocks. Strange to say Mr. Browley escaped serious injury, but Mr. Collier's skull is believed to be fractured at the base. He is in the Port Jervis hospital in a very critical condition.

A Burlesque Service on the North Street Line.

Superintendent Urbin is making a burlesque of the service on the North street and Academy avenue line. But two cars are now run, on a go-as-you-please, catch-it-if-you-can schedule which seems to average a trip every twenty minutes. It is supposed that Mr. Urbin's idea in depriving the patrons of the road of decent service on this line is to reduce expenses. He could save a little more money by running no cars at all.

Fire Bugs at Work in Delhi.

An attempt was made, early Tuesday morning, to burn Arbuckle's grist mill in Delhi. A bag of shavings had been taken to the mill and set fire on the second floor. The fire was discovered by R. A. Neal and had made some progress, but was easily extinguished. Tracks of two men were seen in the mill dust. It is believed that the incendiaries are the same men who burned the hotel barns and the Pettengill house.

Died of His Injuries.

Adolph Merzer, who fell from a car at the Swift Company's ice house in Port Jervis, Friday night, and fractured his skull, died from his injuries in the Port Jervis hospital, early yesterday morning.

Ought to Have Been Done Months Ago.

The city fathers are placing a coating of crushed stone in the holes and rough spots on West Main street.

Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., will confer the second and third degrees, to-night. Also take action upon an amendment to the by-laws relating to the disposition of funeral benefits.

TROLLEY CAR IN A DOOR YARD.

A Car Running at High Speed Mounts the Benton Avenue Curve.

About 11 o'clock, last night, Motor-man Fred White, in charge of car No. 9, was making his last trip for the day from Goshen. When he reached Benton avenue the current was turned on to its full force, and the car instead of making the turn into Academy avenue, jumped the rails and continued in a straight line. It mounted the curb, breaking the flag stones of the sidewalk, crashed through the picket fence and came to a halt in the door yard of Mr. Galen Coleman, No. 23 Academy avenue.

No one was injured but, the passengers had a bad fright. The car was returned to the rails after considerable hard work.

HYMENEAL.

Sweezy—Sharpe.

Miss Anna Frances Sharpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sharpe and Dr. Fred Wickham Sweezy, both of Port Jervis, were united in marriage at the Reformed Church, in that village, last evening, Rev. Ame Vennema officiating. The spacious edifice was crowded with the numerous friends of the bride and groom and its beauty was enhanced a profusion of floral decorations.

The bridesmaids were Misses Acetoinette Ball and Winnie Rose, of Honesdale; Misses Alice Patterson and Carrie Van Wormer, of Port Jervis. They wore pink organdie gowns, trimmed with pink ribbon and lace and carried bouquets of pink chrysanthemums. The maid of honor was Miss Nellie Farnum, who wore a pink satin waist covered with chiffon. Her gown was trimmed with pink velvet ribbons. Her bouquet was of pink chrysanthemums.

The ushers were Messrs. John Farnum, William Beavans, C. Van Norris, Joseph Haines, John Naughton, of Port Jervis, and D. D. W. Schoemaker, of Middletown.

The bride was attired in a magnificent gown with court train, over which swept the gauzy mazes of her long bridal veil. This was fastened to her hair with a diamond ring. She wore a Duchess lace collar and a conspicuous ornament was a diamond pin with pendant of pearls.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, on Pike street.

The guests from Middletown were Clarence H. Sweezy, wife and daughter, Dr. A. W. Sweezy and wife, Maury Sweezy, all brothers of the groom; Mrs. I. B. Sweezy, mother; Mr. and Mrs. Bert F. Platt.

The happy young couple left on the Wells-Fargo Express for a two weeks' visit at Washington, D. C. The bride's traveling suit was of brown cloth, tailor-made.

Going to Tuxedo Gala Day

Many Middletowners are planning to be present at Tuxedo Gala Day in Goshen, Saturday. The novelty of the affair and the varied and interesting programme that has been arranged make it certain that the event will be one of rare interest and attractiveness.

Newburgh's Fire Department Parade

The annual parade and inspection of the Newburgh Fire Department, which took place, yesterday, was an unusually fine one. All the companies turned out with full ranks and the spick and span new uniforms of several of the companies were much admired. Many of the buildings on the line of march were handsomely decorated.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken at this season, will make you feel strong and vigorous and keep you from sickness later on.

Moffat's Pills purify the blood and render disease impossible, and warranted to cure jaundice and regulate the liver. Do not fail to try them.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN. GEO. B. ADAMS & CO

Morning Service at St. James' on Sunday—Personal Mention—One Opinion Upon Tuxedo Day—Edward Lear and Modern Millinery
From a Special Co. respondent

Notwithstanding the severe storm on Sunday, St. James' Church was well filled at the 11 o'clock service, when Rev. William E. Maison celebrated the holy communion for the last time in this parish. A number of people from the Chester Mission were present. Mr. Maison was assisted by his brother, Mr. Philip Maison, of Rutherford, N. J., who acted as server. The chancel was beautifully decorated with palms, and the choral service was elaborate and well rendered.

Mr. Burr and family, who have been living in the Redfield house for a portion of the summer, have returned to their home in New York.

Most people are more or less impressed by wealth, beauty, fine dress and stylish equipages, but occasionally there is a person who rises above such feelings. The writer rode to Middletown, one day last week, in a trolley car, in which were seated two dusky damsels from that city. One of them remarked, in a very different spirit from that generally felt by the inhabitants of Middletown, “I do think Goshen is such a stupid place,” to which No. 2 made reply, “Oh, I think it's perfectly dreadful.” After a pause, No. 1 resumed conversation with the inquiry, “Goin' down to the p'rade Saturday.” “How much?” “Fifty cents.” “Hub! Think I'd spend fifty cents goin' to anything they'd have in that little cooped up place? Guess the Middletown fire p'rade 'd be a heap better.”

When the Roman Emperor of ancient history felt himself in danger of becoming spoiled by prosperity, he was wont to have a skeleton present at his banquets and triumphs to remind him that he was but mortal. When he who dwells in the tents of Tuxedo is visited with similar misgivings, let him sit at the feet of this simple Afrie maiden of Middletown and from her learn humility.

If any one who is familiar with the metaphysical writings of that ancient poet Mr. Edward Lear, has happened to inspect the fall millinery, through his head must have inevitably run the jingle:

“And the golden grouse came there,
And the public that has no toes,
And the small Olympian bear
And the dog with the luminous nose,
And the blue baboon who played the flute,
And the oriel calf from the land of Fute,
And the attery squash and the bisky bat,
All came and dwelt on the lovely hat
Of the Quangle Wangle Quee.”

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Cunningham.

The funeral of Mrs. Estey Cunningham was held at St. Joseph's Church, this morning, at 10:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Hanlon, who preached an eloquent sermon.

The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Conroy, James Doran, James Kennedy, George Hopkins, Michael Yore and Thomas Agnew.

An Unknown Man Killed on the Erie.

From Our Long Eddy Correspondent.
An unknown man was struck and instantly killed by Erie train, No. 2, at Basket Bridge, Tuesday afternoon. He was about thirty years old, five feet, eight inches tall, had dark hair and sandy moustache and was dressed in dark clothes, all of the same material, and wore a light felt hat.

Generous O. and W. Shop Hands.

James Nolan, an employee of the O and W blacksmith shop, who has been sick for four weeks and is still confined to the house, was presented, yesterday, with a purse of \$91 25 by his fellow employees.

Proposed Silk Mill in Newburgh

Newburgh's Board of Trade is negotiating with parties who want to start a silk factory, that will employ from the start 125 hands, with a prospect of largely increasing the number. A building 200x150 feet will be required.

JUST SO!

We Promise You Specials If You Would

Watch This Space Here They

are for

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.
ALL DAY.

One case Apron Check Gingham 3 1/2c a yard.

One case pure Indigo Prints 4c a yard.

25 dozen Linen Damask Towels 4 1/2c each.

3 pieces Turkey Red Table Damask, regular 58 in width, and 38c quality, for 25c a yd.

Regular 15c Wall Paper at 8c double roll.

Regular 30c Wall Paper at 20c double roll.

Every one is a bargain. Take advantage of this sale and do not go out without looking through our store.

We can show you something new in Ladies' Coats and Capes. Our coats at \$5-\$7, \$10 and \$12 are beauties, and sell at sight.

The style and lovely effect of our Plush and Fur Capes beggar description, and must be seen to be appreciated.

We are still doing the Dress-Goods business.

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CR E A M LIPS, FACE, HANDS.
The most elegant preparation for the
Cures and prevents chapping.
Large bottles, exquisitely perfumed.
Sole Sold only at

Olney's Pharmacy.



WE ARE MINISTERS.

We minister to your self-respect in providing the means for your dressing correctly on a sum commensurate with your means, and while we make suits for \$12.50, we also make them for \$30, so our range is large.

MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING MANUFACTORY

39 West Main Street.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, August 1, 1915. Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of chapter six hundred and eighty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by Chapter eight hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators in this State, to be held on the fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an Amendment to Section Seven of Article Seven of the Constitution, relating to the Forest Preserve.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Resolved (If the assembly concur), That section seven of article seven of the constitution be amended, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7. The lands of the State, now owned or hereafter acquired, constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest land, and shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, to be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be cut, except as authorized by the Legislature, nor shall the lands be used for any other purpose than the forest preserve, and the Legislature may also authorize the exchange of lands owned by the State outside the forest preserve for lands within the forest preserve, but the money so obtained shall not be used except for the purchase of lands within the forest preserve, and which, when so purchased, shall become part of the forest preserve.

Sec. 2. Resolved (If the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators, and that in conformity to section one, article fourteen of the constitution, the same be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

State of New York, in Senate, The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof.

By order of the Senate,

CHARLES T. SEXTON, President.

State of New York, in Assembly, The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the assembly voting in favor thereof.

By order of the Assembly,

HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article seven of the constitution of the State of New York, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

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JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, August 1, 1915. Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of chapter six hundred and eighty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by Chapter eight hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article two of the Constitution of the State of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators in this State, to be held on the fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an Amendment to Section One of Article Two of the Constitution, relating to the Qualifications of Voters.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Resolved (If the senate concur), That section one of article two of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Every citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this State one year next preceding an election, and for the last four months a resident of the county, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident, and not elsewhere, for all offices not otherwise after may be elective by the people, and upon all questions which may be submitted to the vote of the people, provided that in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district, and the Legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election districts in which they respectively reside.

Sec. 2. Resolved (If the senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators, and that in conformity to section one, article fourteen of the constitution, the same be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

State of New York, in Assembly, April 24, 1915. The foregoing resolution was duly passed.

By order of the Assembly,

HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to section one of article two of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm. 25 cents. McMonagle & Rogers.

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AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an Amendment to Section One of Article Two of the Constitution, relating to the Qualifications of Voters.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Resolved (If the senate concur), That section one of article two of the constitution be amended, so as to read as follows:

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Sec. 2. Resolved (If the senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators, and that in conformity to section one, article fourteen of the constitution, the same be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

State of New York, in Assembly, April 24, 1915. The foregoing resolution was duly passed.

By order of the Assembly,

HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to section one of article two of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, August 1, 1915. Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of chapter six hundred and eighty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by Chapter eight hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article two of the Constitution of the State of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators in this State, to be held on the fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an Amendment to Section One of Article Two of the Constitution, relating to the Qualifications of Voters.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Resolved (If the senate concur), That section one of article two of the constitution be amended, so as to read as follows:

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AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

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AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

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A CRITICAL NIGHT.

But He Kept in the Background, and It Was All Right.

I reached the cabin of the Widow Ruggles just before sunset and just as the rain began to fall. When I asked her if I could put up for the night, she said:

"I have five children, and you'll have to sleep with two of them if you stay."

I assured her that it would be all right, but there was a troubled look on her face as she continued:

"Stranger, I forgot about Moses Johnson. It's his night for coming."

"And who about Moses Johnson?"

"It's his night for coming in to speak."

"Well, I don't object to that if he doesn't. You can go right ahead and do your speaking just the same as if I wasn't here."

"But that's a powerful queer man, Moses is," she said with a great deal of earnestness. "He wouldn't set down within ten feet of me with a stranger in the house, and he might get mad and go home. I've him a widow four years, and Moses is the first fellow that has come jinx around."

"And you don't want to lose him, of course?"

"Of course not. I don't want to turn you away, and yet I'll have to look out for Moses. I'll have to put you in the garret, and you may mind jinx enter the way as soon as you've had supper."

"Not at all. I'll be out of the way in 15 minutes."

As soon as supper was finished one of the children climbed the ladder leading to the garret to light the way. After a smoke I turned in on the corn husk bed, and being dead tired I was soon asleep and did not open my eyes till morning. When I descended the ladder the widow met me with a radiant countenance and said:

"Stranger, I wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart."

"But for what?" I asked.

"For taking to the garret and getting out Moses' way last night. You had just begun to snore when he came, and 33 minutes later had popped the question, and I had answered him 'You bet.' If you'd bin sittin' around, Moses would've jumped the house in ten minutes, and I'd have had to shoulder a shotgun and go out and round up another critter of some sort. So right down and eat and drink all you kin hold, and that'll be no bill to pay, and may the Lord bless you for yer boss sense and willingness to help the widdered and the fatherless."—Detroit Free Press.

Gentlemen.

I sat in Union square one evening smoking a cigar and enjoying the play of the fountains, and I scarcely noticed the man on the other end of the bench. When I got up to go, the cigar was pretty well done for, and I threw the stub away. As I did so the man rose and said:

"Sir, was that the act of a true and courteous gentleman?"

"What do you mean?" I asked.

"There, sir, there!" he exclaimed as he pointed to the stub.

"I was done with it, and I threw it away."

"Yes, sir, you did, and again I ask you if it was the act of a gentleman? No, sir, it was not. You knew I was sitting here."

"And waiting for my stub?"

"Certainly, sir! Yes, sir. I was waiting for it, and you deliberately tossed it away. Does one gentleman treat another gentleman in this manner?"

"Excuse me," I said as I picked up the stub, "but may I offer you this bit of cigar?"

"Are you a gentleman, sir?" he demanded.

"I hope so."

"Then, sir, I accept your offering and excuse your absent-mindedness. Your thoughts were probably elsewhere."

"Yes."

"Then it is all right. As a gentleman you unconsciously threw away enough cigar to keep me smoking for a quarter of an hour. As a gentleman I called your attention to the breach of etiquette. As a gentleman you repaid my deduction, and as a gentleman I thank you and wish you good evening."

And as I moved away he was smoking the stub with great vigor and evidently enjoying the smoke to the fullest extent.—New York Recorder.

Death's Strict Account.

First Physician—Few recognize the power of music as a curative agent. I know of a case of a dying boy whose attention was so aroused by the sound of music in the room that it brought on a strong reaction, and he got well.

Second Physician—I know of a case of a dying man who was so aroused by the sound of music under his window that he sprang up and threw out a bootjack. But death had demanded a victim and got it.

"Did the sick man die?"

"No, but the organ grinder did."—New York Weekly.

Free Advice.

"Here is the amount of your bill, doctor," said Mr. Kneer, extracting a bank note from his pocketbook and handing it over. "Now, in case I have any more trouble with my back what had I better do for it?"

"In case of any further trouble," replied the physician, pocketing the money, "you will do well to call in a doctor again."—Chicago Tribune.

A Delightful Thought.

Sally Gay—Now, Jack, if you attempt to hug me again, I shall scream!

Jack Swift—What! Well, forwarned I forewarned.

Sally Gay—Remember what I say, sir, and—wouldn't it be rather nice if you really were four armed?—New York World.

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THE DEATH OF JAMES N. PRONK

Meeting of the Middletown Bar—A Memorial Adopted—Mr. Vanamee's Eloquent Tribute to the Memory of His Friend—Other Remarks.

A meeting of the members of the Bar of the city of Middletown was held, Thursday morning, the 17th inst., to take action upon the death of the late James N. Pronk.

William B. Royce was chosen chairman and John L. Wiggins was appointed secretary.

Mr. Royce in taking the chair gave some interesting reminiscences of his early acquaintance with Mr. Pronk and paid a feeling and eloquent tribute to his memory, and friendship that had existed from his first meeting until Mr. Pronk's death.

A committee was appointed to prepare a memorial expressive of the sense of the meeting. The committee, consisting of Messrs. Vanamee, Decker and Finn, presented and moved the adoption of the following memorial:

We, the members of the Bar of the city of Middletown, desire to place upon record our deep sense of the loss which our community, our profession and ourselves have sustained in the death of James N. Pronk.

During the early history of Middletown and through the entire period of its active practice, he was a lawyer of recognized ability, of wide influence, of established reputation. He was a distinguished ornament of the profession.

In the strength, the dignity, the elevation of his personal character; in the beauty, the purity, the sweetness of his private life, in the breadth, the unselfishness, the patriotism of his public career, he stood before this community conspicuous, unique, unapproached.

He leaves to the community a rare example of noble citizenship; to his family the rich heritage of an honorable name; to us a tender, a precious, an immortal memory.

MR. VANAMEE'S TRIBUTE

Mr. Chairman:—To-day, all that is mortal of James N. Pronk lies cold and dumb. To-morrow, tender hands will carry it, and loving hearts will follow it to that final resting place which has been the scene of his life-long labors: the subject of his fondest ambitions and the source of his deepest anxieties. Death is to most a rude separation from the scenes of life. It is not often that death but the more closely binds one to the activities and the objects of life. But it is the peculiar felicity of this, our foremost citizen, that he will henceforth dwell in the temple consecrated by his own genius, reared by his own hand, and preserved by his own taste and protected by his own energy;—where no shaft of granite or marble can outlast his fame or be needed to perpetuate it; for the whole place is his everlasting monument, and every part of it bears the indelible inscription: Sacred to the Memory of James N. Pronk.

No one will ever know the sacrifices and the struggles through which he passed to give to Middletown this beautiful City of the Dead.

He voluntarily relinquished a valuable law practice in order to devote to it alone his entire time. He dispensed of a valuable property—since doubled in value—in order to expend upon it the entire proceeds. Through difficulties, embarrassments and emergencies that would long ago have subdued a spirit less dauntless than his, it has been conducted, sustained and secured solely by his indomitable will, his ceaseless energy, his splendid courage.

Middletown has never adequately appreciated the noble qualities of his character or the noble work which has been accomplished by them. In an article upon Hillside Cemetery, written two years ago by the Hon. Luther R. Marsh, himself one of the choicest, loftiest spirits of the age, in whom Middletown has long "entertained an angel unaware," Mr. Marsh said: "The city of Middletown has never paid due honor to James N. Pronk, the founder and the justifiable maintainer of this rarely beautiful Necropolis. It will some day, or test under the stain of ingratitude." It is a natural and an honorable sentiment, which leads men to long that their work in life should be appreciated. Mr. Pronk shared this sentiment, and he told me once that he would leave in a collected form the materials from which an account of his life work could be prepared. Whether he found time to carry out this purpose I do not know. But one cannot forget the reflection that a careless, material and thankless generation will take but a passing interest in any life which has ceased to be useful to it. In the article to which I have referred Mr. Marsh said further: "The time will come—when the true history of his life will be written and justice accorded to his name. It will not then be too late, according to my doctrine, for him to enjoy it."

It is true—if it be that his spirit, though released, still lingers lovingly about us taking note of and approving what we say here, then indeed will it be a sacred task and a supreme satisfaction to set forth at the proper time all that James N. Pronk did, suffered and sacrificed for the community in which his life was passed.

This is not a suitable occasion for a narrative so full of interest and of incident. For Hillside Cemetery is not the only work which he has left behind him. It is but his last crowning achievement. His life was crowded with patriotic and unselfish deeds. For thirty years there was not an enterprise connected with the growth and prosperity of our city in which he did not bear a conspicuous part. He founded the Middletown Lyceum and Library long before public libraries were common in this State, and during the many years that he, alone and unaided, conducted it, it constituted the most enlightening, the most elevating, the most intellectual influence that this community has ever

known. From its platform in old Gothic Hall the most eminent thinkers of the time discussed with profound earnestness the moral and social questions which agitated the minds of men. Since then a new generation has grown up here which faces that it has created Middletown. Note. The foundations of its beauty and prosperity were laid by James N. Pronk and those who co-operated with him, of whom Horatio R. Wilcox, John W. and Lydia Sayer Hasbrouck, Daniel O. Dusenberry, B. V. Wolf and Hiland H. Hunt are now the sole survivors. One by one, he has personally received into their long home, prepared for them by him, nearly all his old friends—Elisha P. Wheeler, of whom he has spoken to me a hundred times in terms of deepest affection and gratitude; John G. Wilkin who for many years was the law partner in Middletown besides himself and for whom he always cherished the highest respect and admiration—and a score of others whose names, now seldom mentioned, but yet not wholly forgotten, are closely associated with the history of the rise and growth of Middletown.

And now he goes to keep them company. Death was to him no unfamiliar guest and he did not dread his coming. Indeed, with all his courage, his hopefulness, his manliness there were times when he wearied of the incessant struggle and longed for peace. Many a time during the last few years the burden of his song has been:

"We are so tired, my heart and I,
Of all things here beneath the sky
One only thing would please us best—
Endless, unobtainable rest."

"We are so tired, we ask no more
Than just to slip out by life's door—
And leave behind the noisy rout
And everlasting turn about."

"Once it seemed well to run too
With her importunate, fevered crew,
And snatch amid the frantic strife
Some morsel from the hand of life."

But we are tired.

And so the tired heart, the busy brain, the sensitive spirit has found rest at last. The world will go on without him, but it can ill afford to spare the men of his type now passing away in swift succession. He belonged to that order of men reared in the principles, the traditions and the habits of thought of the Puritan fathers by whom public spirit, civic virtue, the general good, the life of the community have been cultivated as superior to personal and selfish interests. There are no more ready to take his place. Municipal government, which James N. Pronk thought worthy of the highest consecration of his talents and his energies, has fallen everywhere into the hands of the weak, the ignorant and the corrupt. It has proved to be the weakest part of our institutions. Municipal communities no longer summon to the public service their best and noblest citizens or bestow upon them, when summoned, gratitude, confidence or even courtesy. If ever our institutions are redeemed from the deterioration which has overtaken them and the reproach which now rests upon them, a reproach which Mr. Pronk felt so keenly and bitterly, it will only be when our people everywhere learn anew the lesson of his life. It will only be when we emulate that patriotic ardor, that unselfish devotion, that broad conception of the duty of the citizen, that sense of responsibility to the generation in which we live, that singleness of purpose and purity of thought, which, throughout a long, a busy and a useful life, animated the character and marked the career of James N. Pronk.

Mr. Decker followed in a most graceful, touching and beautiful estimate of the life and character of Mr. Pronk.

The memorial was unanimously adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Dill, seconded by Mr. Low, it was resolved that the members of the bar attend the funeral in a body.

And it was further moved and seconded that the memorial be presented to the family and published in the city papers.

A VERY PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mr. H. L. Deuel Meets With a Singular Mishap in New York.

Mr. H. L. Deuel, of this city, who recently engaged as machinist at Clinton H. Smith's shirt factory in New York, met with a severe accident a few days ago. He was standing at a box at the side of the room, working upon a shaft, when the box tipped and he fell, striking his eye against a coat-hook, tearing the upper lip in a frightful manner. He is now at his home in this city, but expects to return to work in a few days.

Slow Bidding for Horses.

The W. P. Uptegrove sale was continued, yesterday afternoon, but the attendance was small and the bidding without spirit. A gray mare was knocked down for \$18, and when but \$10 was bid for the blind mare, Genevieve, the rest of the animals were withdrawn.

Human life is held too cheaply when the individual who needs a tonic for his system seeks to cover his wants by purchasing every new mixture that is recommended to him. Remember that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has a well-earned reputation of fifty years' standing.



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A CHURCH'S ANNIVERSARY.

The Reformed Church, of Bloomingburgh, Celebrates Its Seventy-fifth Anniversary—Very Interesting and well attended service.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the Reformed Church, of Bloomingburgh, was celebrated, yesterday, by interesting services in the church in the afternoon and evening, which were largely attended.

Rev. J. L. Stillwell, pastor of the church, seconded by the hearty efforts of the church and congregation, arranged for and carried through the celebration most successfully. The services were most interesting and the reunion of former pastors and members of the church was full of pleasant features. Visitors were most hospitably entertained by the ladies of the church at the parsonage.

Many members of the Classis of Orange, which met in the church, Tuesday, remained over and attended the celebration, and a number of former pastors of the church were also present. The programme as arranged was carried out, with the exception that Dr. Mills was not able to be present, though the historical sketch of the church which he had prepared was read by Rev. Mr. Demarest, of Walden, stated clerk of the classis, and Dr. DuBois' paper was omitted.

Rev. Mr. Searle's reminiscences were particularly interesting. Rev. Mr. Lydecker, a former pastor, spoke very encouragingly of the church's prospects, and Rev. J. H. Frezer's tribute to Rev. J. B. Wilson, who died while pastor of the church, was very feeling and appropriate. Brief remarks of greeting and encouragement were made by visiting clergymen at the close of the afternoon meeting.

The attendances in the evening were larger than in the afternoon. The addresses were made by sons of the church, clergymen who in youth or early manhood had been attendants on the church. Rev. George P. Van Wyck was unable to be present, but Rev. P. H. Milliken, who, after Dr. Duryea was made pastor emeritus, succeeded him as pastor of the Paterson church, spoke feelingly of the good man's life work. Mr. Milliken's address on a scholarly ministry was a most excellent production. Mrs. Clapham sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," in most acceptable style. Rev. George B. Crawford, of Franklin Furnace, spoke ably and interestingly on parental influence.

The programme was as follows:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Anthem.....
Invocation.....
Scripture Lesson..... Psalm 48
Singing..... Hymn 11
Prayer.....
Solo.....
Greeting From Our Sister Churches.....
Historical Address.....
Reminiscences.....
Singing..... Hymn 195
Modern Methods of Church Work.....
Rev. Hasbrouck DuBois, D. D.
Our Prospects.....
Tribute to Rev. J. B. Wilson.....
Singing..... Hymn 458
Benediction.....

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Voluntary.....
Singing..... Hymn 57
Scripture Lesson..... Psalm 51
Prayer.....
Singing..... Hymn 96
A Tribute to Rev. J. H. Duryea, D. D.
Rev. George P. Van Wyck.
An Educated Ministry.....
Rev. P. H. Milliken, D. D.
Solo.....
Our Gifts to Others.....
Rev. J. B. Baxter.
Parental Influence.....
Singing..... Hymn 559
Exhortation.....
Benediction.....

Chief of the Fire Department for To-day.

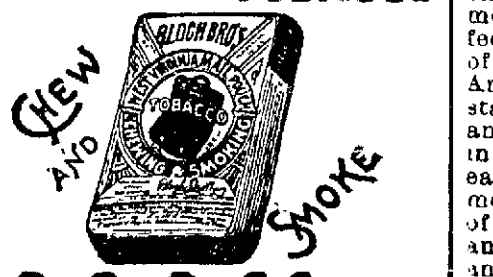
In the absence of Chief Thorpe, and Assistant Chiefs Bligh and Schmitt who have gone to Yonkers with Excelsior, Mayor Stansbury has appointed City Clerk E. M. Hamilton acting chief.

Excelsior Firemen's New Uniforms.

Excelsior Hose Co., No. 1, of Warwick, received its new uniforms, Tuesday, and donned them for the first time, to-day, when they went to Newton to participate as the guests of Kittatiny Hose in the celebration of the introduction of water in Newton.

Look out for cold at this season. Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood purifier.

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MAIL POUCH
No Chemicals
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WE make and sell, through all first-class grocery stores, the finest New York State self-raising Buckwheat. We call it

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It is not of the kind made just to sell—it brings and holds satisfied customers.

The H-O Co., New York.

GUESTS AT INTERPLENS.

Middletowners Hear Miss Jean Stuart Brown Read at Dr. Seward's Pleasant Home.

A number of Middletowners went to Goshen, last evening, and as guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Seward were present at Miss Jean Stuart Brown's reading at Interplens. They returned about midnight on a special trolley car. The party comprised: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slauson, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Royce, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Finn, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Seward, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. VanDuzer, Mr. A. L. Decker, Miss E. A. Decker, Miss Mary Van Duzer, Mr. J. R. Van Duzer, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luckey, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Fancher.

It is expected that early in November Miss Brown will give a parlor reading in this city for the benefit of Thral's Hospital, and all who heard her, last night, will be glad indeed to have an opportunity to hear her again.

TWO INJUNCTIONS AGAINST DELHI

Two Actions to Prevent the Construction of New Water Works.

Delhi's Water Commissioners and Trustees have been served with two injunctions restraining them from continuing the work of constructing water works for the village. One injunction was granted in the suit of William Youmans, who assails the regularity of the proceedings by which the taxpayers authorized the issue of \$50,000 water bonds and alleges that the proposed works are useless and unnecessary, all the village's needs being met by the Delhi Water Company. The other injunction was granted in the suit of E. B. Friesbe, a mill owner on Hest Brook, from which it was proposed to take water.

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THE PRESIDENT COMING TO MIDDLETOWN.

The Sick May Receive Medical Service Free of Charge.

The President and members of the European and American Staff of German, English, Irish, Scandinavian and American Doctors of New York City will be at the Russell House, Middletown, on

Tuesday, October 29th.

one day only. The sick and afflicted may consult them without charge during their stay.

If you are incurable they will tell you; therefore invalids must not take offense if they are rejected, as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. These Doctors are graduates of the best universities of Europe and America; they are of the highest standing in the medical profession and have had unlimited experience in the treatment of all Chronic Diseases and Deformities. As the latest methods, instruments and appliances of the various schools of both the Old and the New World are familiar to and at the command of this staff of doctors, it is reasonable to believe that in ninety cases out of every hundred a cure can be effected, even when the patients have been given up as incurable by doctors who have had less experience. Do not be discouraged because your doctor cannot give you relief, or even if he tells you that you cannot get well, for it matters not what your disease may be, you can consult the doctors free and, if curable, they will treat you; if incurable, they will give you such advice as will tend to prolong life and afford you the greatest relief.

The doctor visits Middletown one day each month. Will be at 21 Broer street, Fort Jervis, Wednesday, Oct. 30th. Office hours from 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

LADIES' JACKETS AND CAPES.

Double breasted Cheviot Jackets in black and blue, 30 inches long cheap at \$5..... \$2.9
Back Boucle Cloth Jackets, ripple back and extra large sleeves, good value at \$7.0..... \$1.98
Good quality Beaver Jackets, mutton sleeves and ripple back, a bargain..... \$1.98
Also a full line of Fur Coats and Capes, at remarkably low prices, that will favorably compare with any in this city.
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FIRST CLASS Remington D. B. Gun, breech loader, only \$18; also rosewood guitar and case cheap at EXCHANGE & MART CO., No. 46 East Main street. 6644/11

WANTED—On bond and mortgage, \$1,000; EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street. 6644/11

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WANTED Good cook at Children's Home. 1644/11

TAXPAYERS' ATTENTION!

See that YOUR property is not among the list to be advertised Oct. 24th for non payment of taxes and assessments in this City Clerk. 6231/11 JOHN L. WIGGINS, Corporation Attorney

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